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FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NPT PREPCOM II: THIRD PLENARY

1. AT OPENING THIRD PLENARY PREPCOM AUGUST 28, ROMANIAN DEL TOOK EXCEPTION TO LISTING IN IAEA PAPERS OF PURPORTED STATES AS BEING PARTIES TO NPT, HAVING SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH IAEA, ETC. (IN IAEA PAPERS, GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS LISTED IN SEVERAL PLACES UNDER THESE CATEGORIES). ROMANIAN AMB SAID HE WAS AWARE OF DELICACY OF THIS POLITICAL PROBLEM, AND ALL MEMBERS OF PREPCOM HAD TRIED, SKILLFULLY, TO AVOID TACKLING THIS SUBJECT IN ORDER NOT TO BE DIVERTED FROM MAIN TASKS OF COMMITTEE. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS COMPELLED, AS FAR  
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AS ROMANIA WAS CONCERNED, TO STATE THAT ALL

REFERENCES TO SO-CALLED REPUBLIC OF CHINA WERE CONTRARY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IAEA RESOLUTIONS RESTORING LAWFUL RIGHTS TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS. TAIWAN WAS PART OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND ITS SIGNATURE ON ANY INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT WAS ILLEGAL AND OF NO VALUE. SINCE IAEA PAPERS WOULD REACH NPT PARTIES THROUGH PREPCOM, ROMANIA DIASSOCIATED ITSELF FROM ALL REFERENCES TO SO-CALLED REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH REFERENCES REGARDLESS OF ANY EXPLANATION. SINCE SUMMARY RECORD NOT BEING KEPT THIS WEEK, ROMANIAN SAID HE WOULD PLACE HIS STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT IN RECORD NEXT WEEK. COMMENT: NOTE-WORTHY THAT ROMANIAN ASKED NO ACTION BY PREPCOM AND NO DELEGATION ANSWERED HIM ON THIS POINT.

2. PROCEEDING WITH CONSIDERATION IAEA PAPERS, MEXICAN AMB EXPRESSED HOPE REVISED, UP-TO-DATE VERSIONS WOULD BE SUPPLIED AT TIME CLOSER TO REVIEW CONFERENCE, PERHAPS BY END THIRD PREPCOM.

3. CANADIAN AMB PROPOSED PREPCOM FORMALLY ACCEPT IAEA PAPERS AND TABLE THEM, SUBJECT TO REVISION, FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE BUT NO CONSENSUS WAS OBTAINED SINCE MEXICAN AND PHILIPPINES OBJECTED.

4. CONSIDERATION THEN BEGAN ON UN PAPERS. SWEDISH DEL MADE SEVERAL EDITORIAL SUGGESTIONS. PHILIPPINES COMPLAINED THERE WAS NO REPORT ON SPECIFIC ACTIONS IN UN PAPERS UNDER ARTICLES IV AND V OF NPT AND HOPED FOR FURTHER REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING NEGATIVE REPORT IF IT DEVELOPED THERE HAD BEEN NO ACTIONS.

5. MEXICAN DEL THANKED UN FOR PAPERS AND EXPRESSED HOPED THEY WOULD BE UP-DATED AS OF END OF THIRD PREPCOM. HE THEN MADE EXCESSIVELY LONG SPEECH RECAPPING PROPOSALS OVER YEARS WHICH ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATION OF NPT, WITH EMPHASIS ON MEXICAN CONTRIBUTIONS AND NUCLEAR POWER COMMITMENTS; HE SUGGESTED WIDE RANGE  
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OF CHANGES IN UN DOCUMENTS. HE DELIVERED LONG AND SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF MEXICAN PNE DOCUMENT INTRODUCED AT 1968 CONFERENCE OF THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES.

6. SOVIET AMB VIGOROUSLY REBUTTED MEXICAN STATEMENT AS BEING SUBJECT MATTER PROPER FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE BUT NOT FOR PREPCOM. HE ALSO OPPOSED ASKING UN TO MAKE CHANGES IN DOCUMENTS TO REFLECT VIEWS OF ONLY

ONE PREPCOM MEMBER. SAID DETAILED SOVIET COMMENTS ON QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEXICO WOULD BE PRESENTED AT REVIEW CONFERENCE.

7. MEXICAN REP SAID HE WAS NOT ASKING FOR CHANGES TO BE MADE TO REFLECT ONLY HIS POIN OF VIEW AND THAT HE WOULD RELY ON UN SYG REP, WHO PRESENT, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS HE HAD MADE.

8. DENMARK AND ROMANIA THANKED UN FOR GOOD WORK. LATTER HOPED FOR MORE ANALYTICAL REPORT ON ARTICLE VI. AUSTRALIA VOICED OPINION SOME DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE NOT OUT OF LINE IN PREPCOM AND UN SYG REP PASTINEN SAID HE HAD NOTED AND WOULD CONVEY TO SYG VIEWS EXPRESSED AT PREPCOM TO BE REFLECTED IN LATER PAPERS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

9. PREPCOM THEN RETURNED TO MOTION ON TIME AND DURATION OF REVIEW CONFERENCE BUT ACHIEVED NO CONSENSUS BECAUSE OF MEXICAN DETERMINATION, SO FAR NOT SUPPORTED BY ANY OTHER DELEGATION, TO HAVE DURATION IN EFFECT "APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS" RATHER THAN "UP TO FOUR WEEKS". THIS ITEM CARRIED OVER UNTIL TOMORROW.

10. US DEL EPXRESSED REGRET THIRD PLENARY ALREADY OVER WITHOUT DISCUSSION HAVING BEEN COMPLETED ON ANY AGENDA ITEM. URGED PREPCOM PROCEED WITH IMPORTANT MATTERS OF PREPARATION, SUCH AS RULES OF PROCEDURE, AGENDA, FINANCING, ETC., IN ORDER TO GIVE REVIEW CONFERENCE BEST POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL MIGHT BE DISCUSSED. DALE

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